

144. (New) The apparatus of Claim 100, further comprising an interface for at least one information storage device to communicate with the computer, the interface selected from the group consisting of a communications port, a bar code, and an RF device.

REMARKS

As Applicants have now addressed the issues raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment by providing the Examiner with a complete listing of the claims with appropriate status identifiers, this application is now in condition for review of the Amendment filed November 12, 2004. Should the Examiner have questions or comments regarding this matter, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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